Amendments of the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims

1-80. (Cancelled)

81. (Currently amended) A method for configuring a web server to provide users of an Internet television program guide with access to web pages of television program listings and program information, the method comprising:

receiving an e-mail address provided by the user via a registration web page generated by the web server to customize the information provided to the user;

receiving television program listings and television program information provided by a computer system;

generating a web page of selectable television program listings with the web server;

providing the user with an opportunity to access the web page of selectable television program listings over the Internet and to select a television program listing from the web page of selectable television program listings using a multimedia system; and

providing a program information web page for the selected television program listing over the Internet in response to the user selecting the television program listing.

82. (Previously presented) The method defined in claim 81, further comprising:

providing the user with an opportunity to select a go national option for including national television

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program listings in the web page of selectable television program listings.

83. (Previously presented) The method defined in claim 81, further comprising:

providing the user with an opportunity to select a go local option for including local television program listings in the web page of selectable television program listings.

84. (Previously presented) The method defined in claim 83, further comprising:

providing the user with an opportunity to select a locality for the local television listings.

85. (Previously presented) The method defined in claim 84, wherein selecting a locality for the local television listings includes accepting a zip code from which the locality is determined.

86. (Previously presented) The method defined in claim 84, wherein selecting a locality for the local television listings includes selecting a local region from a map.

87. (Previously presented) The method defined in claim 84, further comprising:

providing a pick again web page when television program listings are not available for the selected locality.

88.   (Previously presented) The method defined in claim 81, wherein the web pages generated by the web server include selectable advertisements.

89.   (Previously presented) The method defined in claim 81, further comprising:

providing a web page having a selectable record option for allowing users to record a television program selected from the web page of television program listings.

90.   (Previously presented) The method defined in claim 81, further comprising:

providing a program guide option; and providing a program guide menu web page in response to the user selecting the program guide option.

91.   (Previously presented) The method defined in claim 81, further comprising:

providing a movie guide option; and providing a movie guide menu web page in response to the user selecting the movie guide option.

92.   (Previously presented) The method defined in claim 81, further comprising:

providing a guide television channel option; and

tuning to a guide television channel in response to the user selecting the guide option.

93.   (Previously presented) The method defined in claim 81, further comprising:

providing a direct tune option when a selected program is currently being broadcast; and

tuning to the television channel for the selected program in response to the user selecting the direct tune option.

94.   (Previously presented) The method defined in claim 81, further comprising:

providing a selectable option to arrange the television program listings by time.

95.   (Previously presented) The method defined in claim 81, further comprising:

providing a selectable option to arrange the television program listings by channel.

96.   (Previously presented) The method defined in claim 81, further comprising:

providing a selectable option to arrange the television program listings by category.

97.   (Previously presented) The method defined in claim 81, further comprising:

providing the user with an opportunity to search for television program listings using a user-defined criteria.

98.   (Previously presented) The method defined in claim 97, further comprising:

providing the user with an opportunity to search for television program listings by title.

99. (Previously presented) The method defined in claim 97, further comprising:

providing the user with an opportunity to search for television program listings by actor.

100. (Previously presented) The method defined in claim 97, further comprising:

providing the user with an opportunity to search for television program listings by category.

101. (Previously presented) The method defined in claim 97, further comprising:

providing the user with an opportunity to search for television program listings by description.

102. (Previously presented) The method defined in claim 97, further comprising:

providing the user with an opportunity to search for television program listings by rating.

103. (Previously presented) The method defined in claim 81, further comprising:

providing a selectable option for accessing a multimedia clip.

104. (Previously presented) The method defined in claim 81, further comprising:

providing a hot picks web page having selectable hot picks images for promotional media clips that are available.

105. (Previously presented) The method defined in claim 81, further comprising:

provide the user with an opportunity to customize the web pages provided by the web server.

106. (Currently amended) An interactive television program guide system for providing web pages of television program listings and program information to a user's multimedia system, the system comprising:

a web server configured to:

receive an e-mail address provided by the user via a registration web page generated by the web server to customize the information provided to the user, wherein the web server is configured to:

receive television program listings and television program information provided by a computer system;

generate a web page of selectable television program listings with the web server;

provide the user with an opportunity to access the web page of selectable television program listings over the Internet and to select a television program listing from the web page of selectable television program listings using a multimedia system; and

provide a program information web page for the selected television program listing over the Internet in response to the user selecting the television program listing.

107. (Previously presented) The system defined in claim 106, wherein the web server is further configured to:

provide the user with an opportunity to select a go national option for including national television program

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listings in the web page of selectable television program
listings.

108. (Previously presented) The system defined in
claim 106, wherein the web server is further configured to:
provide the user with an opportunity to select
a go local option for including local television program
listings in the web page of selectable television program
listings.

109. (Previously presented) The system defined in
claim 108, wherein the web server is further configured to:
provide the user with an opportunity to select
a locality for the local television listings.

110. (Previously presented) The system defined in
claim 109, wherein selecting a locality for the local
television listings includes accepting a zip code from which
the locality is determined.

111. (Previously presented) The system defined in
claim 109, wherein selecting a locality for the local
television listings includes selecting a local region from a
map.

112. (Previously presented) The system defined in
claim 109, wherein the web server is further configured to:
provide a pick again web page
when television program listings are not available for the
selected locality.

113. (Previously presented) The system defined in claim 106, wherein the web pages generated by the web server include selectable advertisements.

114. (Previously presented) The system defined in claim 106, wherein the web server is further configured to:

provide a web page having a selectable record option for allowing users to record a television program selected from the web page of television program listings.

115. (Previously presented) The system defined in claim 106, wherein the web server is further configured to:

provide a program guide option; and

provide a program guide menu web page in response to the user selecting the program guide option.

116. (Previously presented) The system defined in claim 106, wherein the web server is further configured to:

provide a movie guide option; and

provide a movie guide menu web page in response to the user selecting the movie guide option.

117. (Previously presented) The system defined in claim 106, wherein the web server is further configured to:

provide a guide television channel option; and

tune to a guide television channel in response to the user selecting the guide option.

118. (Previously presented) The system defined in claim 106, wherein the web server is further configured to:

provide a direct tune option when a selected program is currently being broadcast; and

tune to the television channel for the selected program in response to the user selecting the direct tune option.

119. (Previously presented) The system defined in claim 106, wherein the web server is further configured to:
provide a selectable option to arrange the television program listings by time.

120. (Previously presented) The system defined in claim 106, wherein the web server is further configured to:
provide a selectable option to arrange the television program listings by channel.

121. (Previously presented) The system defined in claim 106, wherein the web server is further configured to:
provide a selectable option to arrange the television program listings by category.

122. (Previously presented) The system defined in claim 106, wherein the web server is further configured to:
provide the user with an opportunity to search for television program listings using a user-defined criteria.

123. (Previously presented) The system defined in claim 122, wherein the web server is further configured to:
provide the user with an opportunity to search for television program listings by title.

124. (Previously presented) The system defined in claim 122, wherein the web server is further configured to:

provide the user with an opportunity to search for television program listings by actor.

125. (Previously presented) The system defined in claim 122, wherein the web server is further configured to:
provide the user with an opportunity to search for television program listings by category.

126. (Previously presented) The system defined in claim 122, wherein the web server is further configured to:
provide the user with an opportunity to search for television program listings by description.

127. (Previously presented) The system defined in claim 122, wherein the web server is further configured to:
provide the user with an opportunity to search for television program listings by rating.

128. (Previously presented) The system defined in claim 106, wherein the web server is further configured to:
provide a selectable option for accessing a multimedia clip.

129. (Previously presented) The system defined in claim 106, wherein the web server is further configured to:
provide a hot picks web page having selectable hot picks images for promotional media clips that are available.

130. (Previously presented) The system defined in claim 106, wherein the web server is further configured to:

provide the user with an opportunity to customize the web pages provided by the web server.

131. (Currently amended) An interactive television program guide system for providing web pages of television program listings and program information to a user's multimedia system, the system comprising:

     means for receiving an e-mail address provided by the user via a registration web page generated by the web server to customize the information provided to the user;

     means for receiving television program listings and television program information provided by a computer system;

     means for generating a web page of selectable television program listings with the web server;

     means for providing the user with an opportunity to access the web page of selectable television program listings over the Internet and to select a television program listing from the web page of selectable television program listings using a multimedia system; and

     means for providing a program information web page for the selected television program listing over the Internet in response to the user selecting the television program listing.

132. (Previously presented) The system defined in claim 131, further comprising:

     means for providing the user with an opportunity to select a go national option for including national television program listings in the web page of selectable television program listings.

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133. (Previously presented) The system defined in claim 131, further comprising:

means for providing the user with an opportunity to select a go local option for including local television program listings in the web page of selectable television program listings.

134. (Previously presented) The system defined in claim 133, further comprising:

means for providing the user with an opportunity to select a locality for the local television listings.

135. (Previously presented) The system defined in claim 134, wherein selecting a locality for the local television listings includes accepting a zip code from which the locality is determined.

136. (Previously presented) The system defined in claim 134, wherein selecting a locality for the local television listings includes selecting a local region from a map.

137. (Previously presented) The system defined in claim 134, further comprising:

means for providing a pick again web page when television program listings are not available for the selected locality.

138. (Previously presented) The system defined in claim 131, wherein the web pages generated by the web server include selectable advertisements.

139. (Previously presented) The system defined in claim 131, further comprising:

means for providing a web page having a selectable record option for allowing users to record a television program selected from the web page of television program listings.

140. (Previously presented) The system defined in claim 131, further comprising:

means for providing a program guide option; and

means for providing a program guide menu web page in response to the user selecting the program guide option.

141. (Previously presented) The system defined in claim 131, further comprising:

means for providing a movie guide option; and

means for providing a movie guide menu web page in response to the user selecting the movie guide option.

142. (Previously presented) The system defined in claim 131, further comprising:

means for providing a guide television channel option; and

means for tuning to a guide television channel in response to the user selecting the guide option.

143. (Previously presented) The system defined in claim 131, further comprising:

means for providing a direct tune option when a selected program is currently being broadcast; and

means for tuning to the television channel for the selected program in response to the user selecting the direct tune option.

144. (Previously presented) The system defined in claim 131, further comprising:
means for providing a selectable option to arrange the television program listings by time.

145. (Previously presented) The system defined in claim 131, further comprising:
means for providing a selectable option to arrange the television program listings by channel.

146. (Previously presented) The system defined in claim 131, further comprising:
means for providing a selectable option to arrange the television program listings by category.

147. (Previously presented) The system defined in claim 131, further comprising:
means for providing the user with an opportunity to search for television program listings using a user-defined criteria.

148. (Previously presented) The system defined in claim 147, further comprising:
means for providing the user with an opportunity to search for television program listings by title.

149. (Previously presented) The system defined in claim 147, further comprising:

means for providing the user with an opportunity to search for television program listings by actor.

150. (Previously presented) The system defined in claim 147, further comprising:

means for providing the user with an opportunity to search for television program listings by category.

151. (Previously presented) The system defined in claim 147, further comprising:

means for providing the user with an opportunity to search for television program listings by description.

152. (Previously presented) The system defined in claim 147, further comprising:

means for providing the user with an opportunity to search for television program listings by rating.

153. (Previously presented) The system defined in claim 131, further comprising:

means for providing a selectable option for accessing a multimedia clip.

154. (Previously presented) The system defined in claim 131, further comprising:

means for providing a hot picks web page having selectable hot picks images for promotional media clips that are available.

155. (Previously presented) The system defined in claim 131, further comprising:

means for providing the user with an opportunity to customize the web pages provided by the web server.

156. (Currently amended) A ~~machine~~ computer-readable medium for use in providing web pages of television program listings and program information to a user's multimedia system, comprising ~~machine program logic~~ a computer program recorded thereon for:

receiving an e-mail address provided by the user via a registration web page generated by the web server to customize the information provided to the user;

receiving television program listings and television program information provided by a computer system;

generating a web page of selectable television program listings with the web server;

providing the user with an opportunity to access the web page of selectable television program listings over the Internet and to select a television program listing from the web page of selectable television program listings using a multimedia system; and

providing a program information web page for the selected television program listing over the Internet in response to the user selecting the television program listing.

157. (Currently amended) The ~~machine~~ computer-readable medium defined in claim 156, further comprising ~~machine program logic~~ a computer program for:

provideng the user with an opportunity to select a go national option for including national television program listings in the web page of selectable television program listings.

158. (Currently amended) The ~~machine~~ computer-readable medium defined in claim 156, further comprising ~~machine program logic~~ a computer program for:

providing the user with an opportunity to select a go local option for including local television program listings in the web page of selectable television program listings.

159. (Currently amended) The ~~machine~~ computer-readable medium defined in claim 158, further comprising ~~machine program logic~~ a computer program for:

providing the user with an opportunity to select a locality for the local television listings.

160. (Currently amended) The ~~machine~~ computer-readable medium defined in claim 159, wherein selecting a locality for the local television listings includes accepting a zip code from which the locality is determined.

161. (Currently amended) The ~~machine~~ computer-readable medium defined in claim 159, wherein selecting a locality for the local television listings includes selecting a local region from a map.

162. (Currently amended) The ~~machine~~ computer-readable medium defined in claim 159, further comprising ~~machine program logic~~ a computer program for:

  providing a pick again web page when television program listings are not available for the selected locality.

163. (Currently amended) The ~~machine~~ computer-readable medium defined in claim 156, wherein the web pages generated by the web server include selectable advertisements.

164. (Currently amended) The ~~machine~~ computer-readable medium defined in claim 156, further comprising ~~machine program logic~~ a computer program for:

  providing a web page having a selectable record option for allowing users to record a television program selected from the web page of television program listings.

165. (Currently amended) The ~~machine~~ computer-readable medium defined in claim 156, further comprising ~~machine program logic~~ a computer program for:

  providing a program guide option; and
  providing a program guide menu web page in response to the user selecting the program guide option.

166. (Currently amended) The ~~machine~~ computer-readable medium defined in claim 156, further comprising ~~machine program logic~~ a computer program for:

  providing a movie guide option; and
  providing a movie guide menu web page in response to the user selecting the movie guide option.

167. (Currently amended) The ~~machine~~ computer-readable medium defined in claim 156, further comprising ~~machine program logic~~ a computer program for:

provising a guide television channel option; and

tuning to a guide television channel in response to the user selecting the guide option.

168. (Currently amended) The ~~machine~~ computer-readable medium defined in claim 156, further comprising ~~machine program logic~~ a computer program for:

providing a direct tune option when a selected program is currently being broadcast; and

tuning to the television channel for the selected program in response to the user selecting the direct tune option.

169. (Currently amended) The ~~machine~~ computer-readable medium defined in claim 156, further comprising ~~machine program logic~~ a computer program for:

providing a selectable option to arrange the television program listings by time.

170. (Currently amended) The ~~machine~~ computer-readable medium defined in claim 156, further comprising ~~machine program logic~~ a computer program for:

providing a selectable option to arrange the television program listings by channel.

171. (Currently amended) The ~~machine~~ computer-readable medium defined in claim 156, further comprising ~~machine program logic~~ a computer program for:

providing a selectable option to arrange the television program listings by category.

172. (Currently amended) The ~~machine~~ computer-readable medium defined in claim 156, further comprising ~~machine program logic~~ a computer program for:
    providing the user with an opportunity to search for television program listings using a user-defined criteria.

173. (Currently amended) The ~~machine~~ computer-readable medium defined in claim 172, further comprising ~~machine program logic~~ a computer program for:
    providing the user with an opportunity to search for television program listings by title.

174. (Currently amended) The ~~machine~~ computer-readable medium defined in claim 172, further comprising ~~machine program logic~~ a computer program for:
    providing the user with an opportunity to search for television program listings by actor.

175. (Currently amended) The ~~machine~~ computer-readable medium defined in claim 172, further comprising ~~machine program logic~~ a computer program for:
    providing the user with an opportunity to search for television program listings by category.

176. (Currently amended) The ~~machine~~ computer-readable medium defined in claim 172, further comprising ~~machine program logic~~ a computer program for:

providing the user with an opportunity to search for television program listings by description.

177. (Currently amended) The ~~machine~~ computer-readable medium defined in claim 172, further comprising ~~machine program logic~~ a computer program for:

providing the user with an opportunity to search for television program listings by rating.

178. (Currently amended) The ~~machine~~ computer-readable medium defined in claim 156, further comprising ~~machine program logic~~ a computer program for:

providing a selectable option for accessing a multimedia clip.

179. (Currently amended) The ~~machine~~ computer-readable medium defined in claim 156, further comprising ~~machine program logic~~ a computer program for:

providing a hot picks web page having selectable hot picks images for promotional media clips that are available.

180. (Currently amended) The ~~machine~~ computer-readable medium defined in claim 156, further comprising ~~machine program logic~~ a computer program for:

providing the user with an opportunity to customize the web pages provided by the web server.